

REMARKS

Applicant is in receipt of the Office Action mailed July 25, 2006. In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-3 and 5-16, and agrees to withdraw non-elected Group II claims 24-31 without traverse. Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application at a later date capturing the subject matter recited in claims 24-31.

CONCLUSION

In light of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant submits the application is now in condition for allowance, and an early notice to that effect is requested.

If any extensions of time (under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136) are necessary to prevent the above referenced application(s) from becoming abandoned, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such extensions. If any fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel PC Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5150-57700/JCH.

Also enclosed herewith are the following items:

☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Respectfully submitted,



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